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FULL FREEWAY CLOSURE OF 215 AT BLAINE AND 3RD DELAYED ONE WEEK

RIVERSIDE – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that the previously scheduled closures on the southbound 215 at Blaine & 3rd Street will not begin as planned. The nighttime closures will begin on Monday, March 5th and continue through Friday, March 16th.

DATES	LOCATION	TIME
Monday – Thursday 3/5 – 3/8 and 3/12 – 3/15	SB 215	9:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m.
Friday 3/9 and 3/16	SB 215	11:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO weekend closures of the freeway.

During the closures crews will construct the temporary framing for the bridge at Blaine & 3rd Street. For obvious safety reasons, for both motorists and crews, a full closure is required. Motorists traveling through the area will use the detour indicated below. Caltrans asks that motorists allow for extra time as delays are expected.

Detour for Southbound 215: Motorists will be taken off the freeway at the Blaine Street off-ramp and put back onto the freeway by using the southbound 215 on-ramp.

Caltrans wants to thank RCTC and CHP for their support with deploying Freeway Service Patrol (FSP) tow trucks in various construction areas to remove disabled vehicles from the 60/91/215 work zone, reducing the congestion for everyone.

Caltrans also would like to thank motorists for their continued patience and support during the 60/91/215 improvement project. Caltrans asks that motorists please be aware of the construction area and always make a point to ***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE***.

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